## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

EDWARD P. SOCCI, ET AL.

Docket: 30-4424

Serial Number: 09/288,589

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: April 8, 1999

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For: COMPOSITE COMPRISING ORGANIC FIBERS HAVING A LOW TWIST MULTIPLIER AND IMPROVED COMPRESSIVE MODULUS

**AMENDMENT** 

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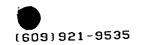
In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, please amend the state of identified material application as follows:

In the claims:

## <u>CLEAN AMENDED CLAIMS</u>

1. (Twice Amended) A fiber-reinforced article comprised of at least two plies wherein each of said plies comprises (a) rubber and (b) cord made from melt-spinnable, non-metallic, multifilament fiber, said cord having

a twist multiplier of less than or equal to about 375, a stress at 1% strain greater than or equal to about 1.7 grams/denier, and an initial compressive modulus greater than or equal to about 7 grams/denier, and said at least two plies having a ply orientation angle of greater than or equal to about 26° with respect to the longitudinal direction of the article.



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